



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Inventor Jigish D. Trivedi
Assignee Micron Technology, Inc.
Group Art Unit 2813
Examiner Thanhha Pham
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Title: Methods of Forming a Conductive Line (as amended)

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RESPONSE TO JULY 15, 2002 OFFICE ACTION

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Response to the Office Action dated **July 15, 2002**, Applicant amends and remarks as follows:

AMENDMENTS

In the Title

Please replace the title with the following:

--Methods of Forming a Conductive Line--.

In the Claims

Please cancel claims ~~40-48~~.